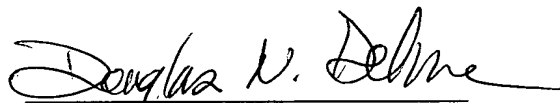


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The amendment to the specification is desired entry in order to correct an obvious error. By reference to the text, it may be seen that the monomer employed in the experiment recorded in Table 3 is propylene, not octene. Accordingly, the heading of column 7 of the table has been amended to reflect that fact.

Accompanying this response is a terminal disclaimer whereby the terminal portion of any patent issuing on the present application extending beyond the normal expiration date of USP 6,825,147, if any, is hereby disclaimed. The assignee of the patent and of the present application is Dow Global Technologies Inc. The assignee also agrees to retain the two properties under common ownership.

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